

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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For	:	ENGINE STARTING SYSTEM FOR MULTIPLE ENGINES
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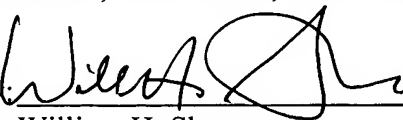
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 5 references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of references listed are enclosed.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	1	Co-pending US Application No: 10/619,095; filed 7/11/03, entitled "Multiple Node Network and Communication Method Within the Network," inventor Takashi Okuyama
	2	Co-pending US Application No: 10/624,204; filed 7/22/03, entitled "Control Circuits and Methods for Inhibiting Abrupt Engine Mode Transitions in a Watercraft," inventor Takashi Okuyama
	3	Amendment Dated 04/12/04, filed in Co-pending US Application No: 10/255,042; filed 9/25/02, entitled "Diagnostic System For Watercraft," inventors Isao Kanno and Hitoshi Motose, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
	4	Amendment Dated 8/11/04, filed in Co-pending US Application No: 10/280,262; filed 10/24/02, entitled "Watercraft Control Systems," inventors Isao Kanno and Takashi Okuyama, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha
	5	Amendment Dated 12/23/03, filed in Co-pending US Application No: 10/281,390; filed 10/24/02, entitled "Small Watercraft And Outboard Motor," inventor Isao Kanno, assigned to Sanshin Kogyo Kabushiki Kaisha

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